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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which was originally filed on November 7, 2003, be considered and made of record in the above-identified patent application.

During a review of the file for the above-identified application, applicant's representative discovered that a signed copy of the PTO-1449 filed on November 7, 2003, had not been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a date-stamped postcard indicating that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2003.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 903-8787 should there be any questions regarding this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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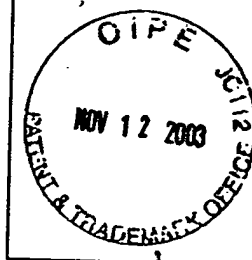
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Check; Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (+ copy); PTO-1449 with 2 cited references for USAN 09/652,841, filed August 31, 2000, and allowed September 24, 2003, in re: Vishnu K. Agarwal, for **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE.**

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